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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1625

BENNEKER, et al

Examiner: Chang

SERIAL NO: 09/200,743

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant would like to confirm the status of the above-identified application. According to PAIR, the application was in an interference and a favorable decision was reached on May 25, 2004. The only other activity in the case since then was a correspondence address change on March 9, 2005. On April 19, 2006, the undersigned filed a new Power of Attorney and further correspondence address change. Since the present application was in allowable condition when the interference was declared, Applicant is at a loss to understand why it

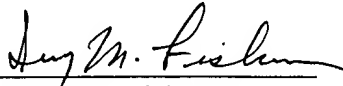
has been just short of 2 years from the favorable decision by the Board and still, the present case has not been allowed. Applicant therefore requests a formal indication of the current status of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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